

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Docket No.
97.1064USCIP**To the Assistant Commissioner for Patents:**

Transmitted herewith for filing is the **continuation-in-part application** of Serial No. 09/195,450 of: Johan STAAL corresponding to Netherlands application 1007566, filed 18 November 1998, entitled: HYGIENE MATS

Enclosed are:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Five pages of specification. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Seven sheets of formal drawings. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | a newly-executed declaration of the inventor. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | a copy of an executed declaration of the inventor from prior application Serial No. , filed . |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | incorporation by reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied as indicated in the preceding box, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | an assignment of the invention to , including assignment cover sheet. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | copies of the Information Disclosure Statement citations. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | preliminary amendment. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | return receipt postcard (MPEP 503), specifically itemized. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | a verified statement to establish small entity status filed in prior application. Status is still proper and desired. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Applicant claims priority of the above-identified foreign application under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d). The required certified copy of the foreign application was filed in the parent application No. 09/195,450 on October 22, 1999. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | other: Application Data Sheet and an Abstract. |

If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information.

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☒ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No. 09/195,450, filed November 18, 1998.

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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT			\$ 270	

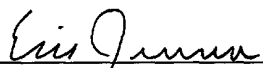
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If applicant has small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.

**SMALL ENTITY
TOTAL**

\$355

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A check in the amount of \$355 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 in the name of Young & Thompson, as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Credit any overpayment.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Charge any additional fee required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, during the pendency of this application.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Charge the issue fee set in 37 CFR 1.18 at the mailing of the Notice of Allowance.


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